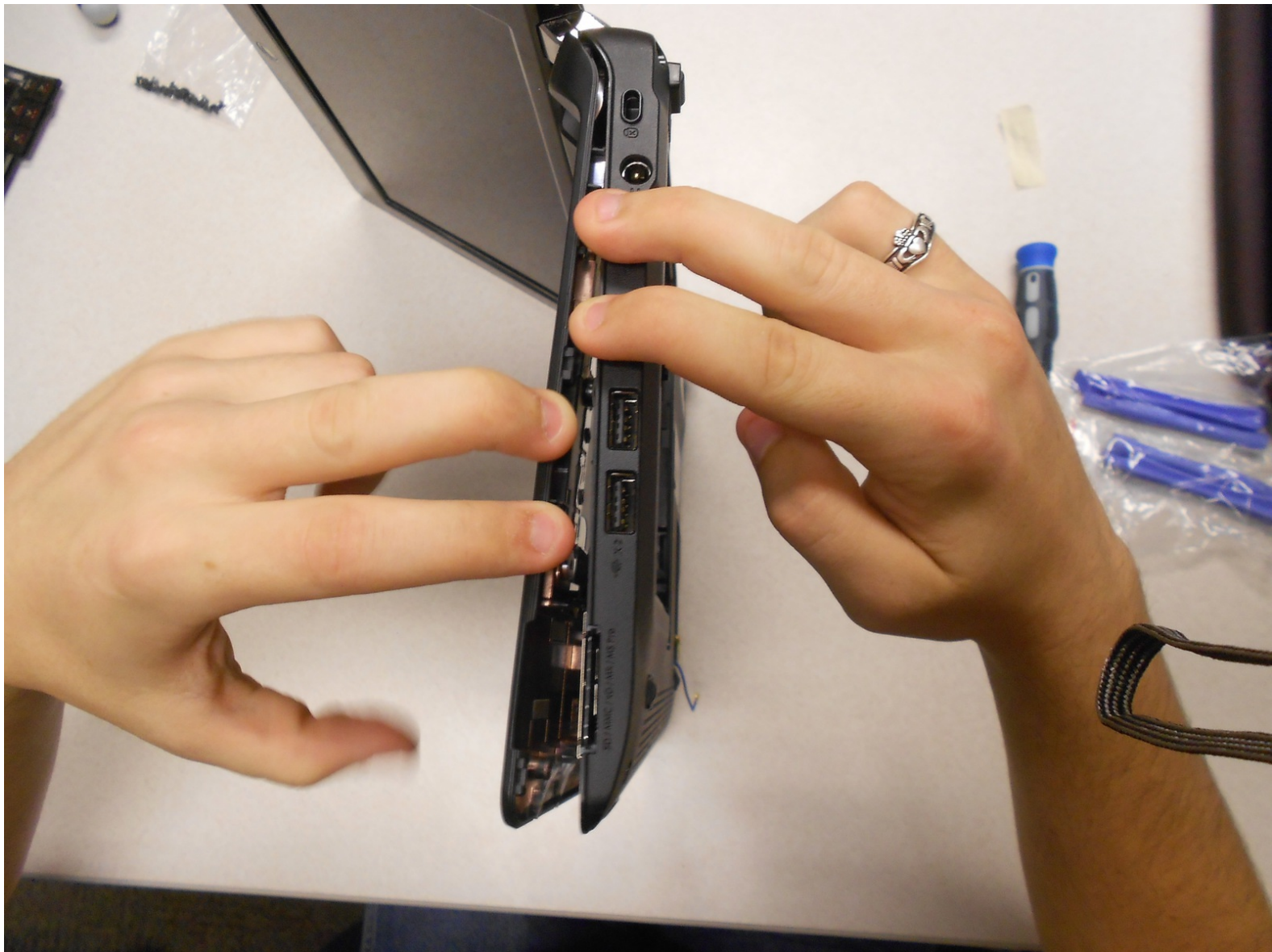




# Gateway KAV60 LT2016U Upper Cover Replacement

Replacing the upper cover will allow you to reach the netbook's internal components or to better protect the components with an intact cover.

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## INTRODUCTION

This guide will show the steps required to replace the upper cover, in order to replace a damaged cover or to gain access to the netbook's internal components.

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### TOOLS:

- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
  - [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Battery



- Unlock the button in the top left on the back of the laptop (So the red is showing).

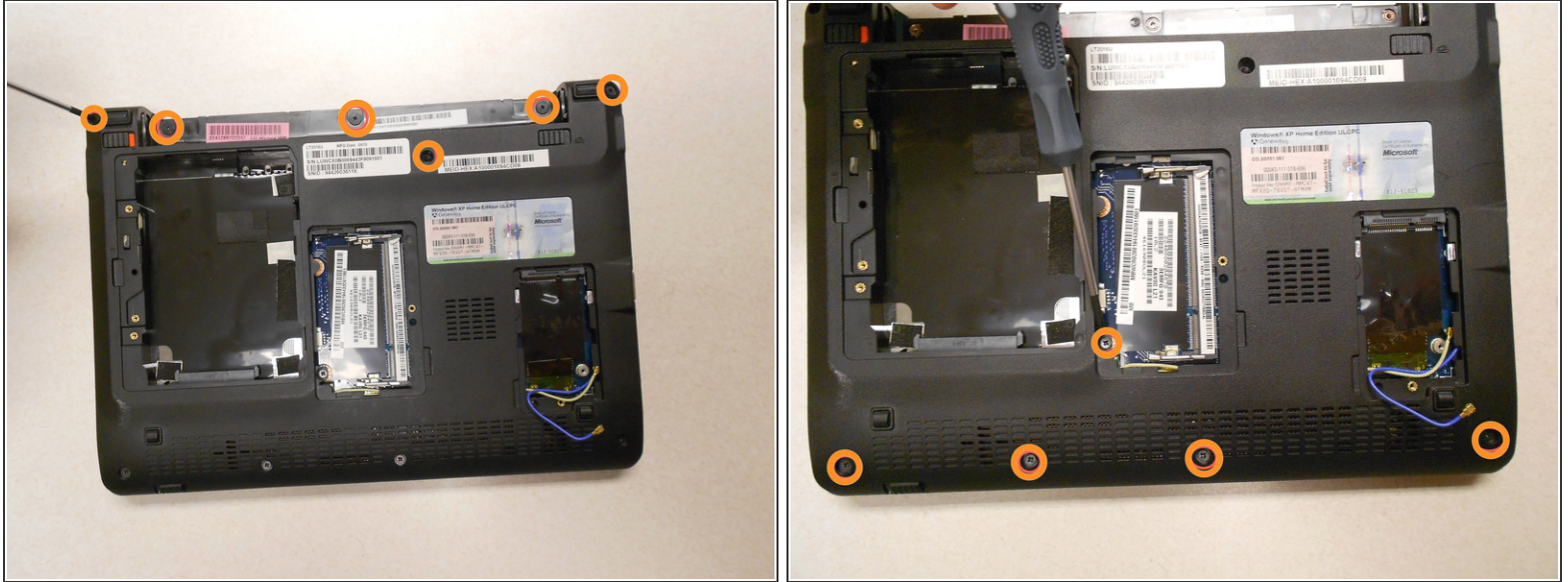
## Step 2



- The battery should be able to be removed easily now.

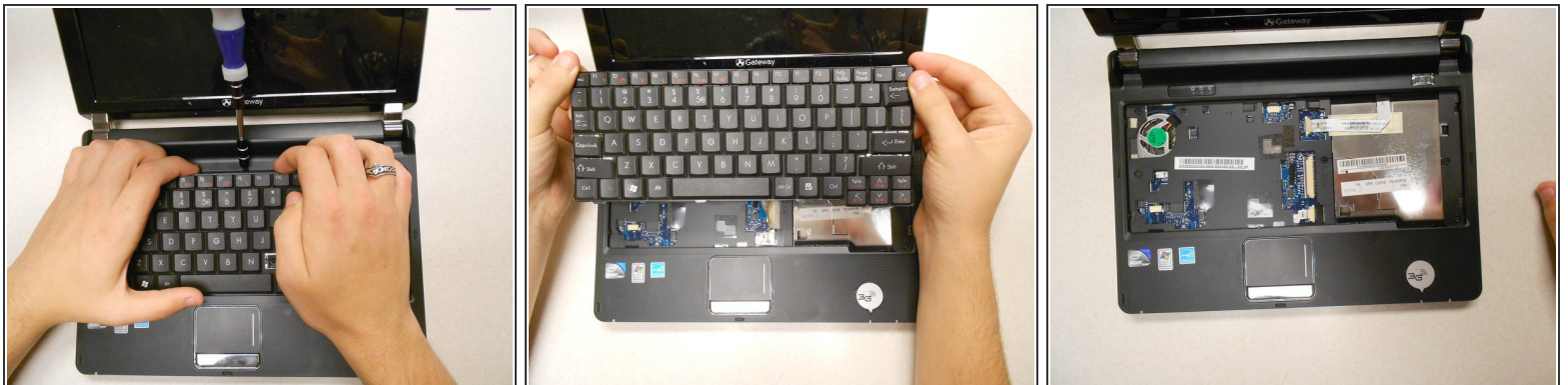


### Step 3 — Upper Cover



- Using the Phillips #0 screwdriver, remove six (6) 5mm screws, two (2) 17.5mm screws, and three (3) 2.5mm screws from the back cover, as marked here.

### Step 4



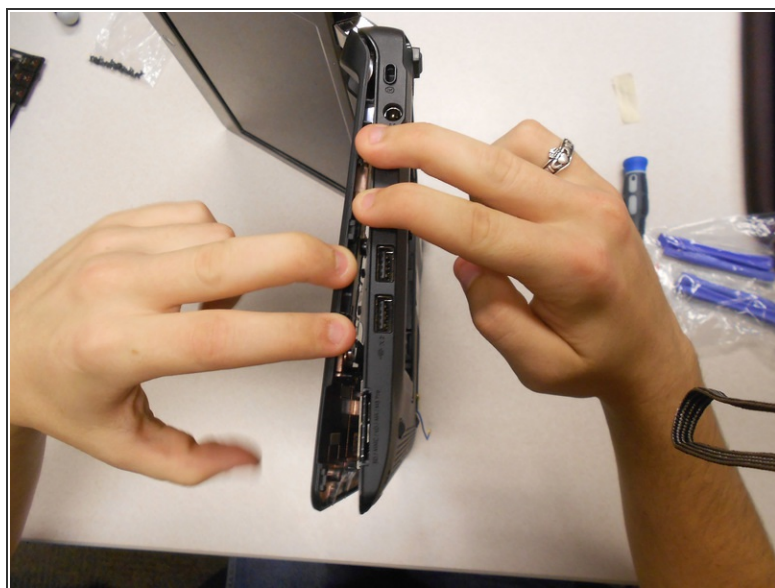
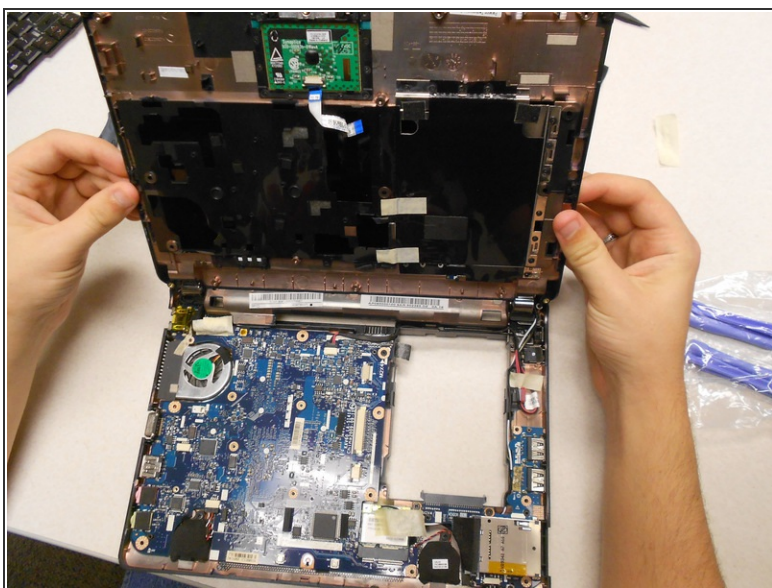
- Pry off the keyboard by placing your plastic opening tool on the center of the top row of keys, as shown in the photograph.
- If the plastic opening tool bends or slips, use something sturdier, such as the Phillips #0 screwdriver.
- Remove the keyboard.

## Step 5



- Remove the five (5) 5mm screws shown here using the Phillips #0 screwdriver.

## Step 6



- Separate the upper cover from the back cover. It is possible to do this without a tool, but you may also use a plastic opening tool for added leverage.
- Be careful to keep even pressure all the way around the cover so that it is not bent beyond repair.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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